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Members of Congress Forecast Defeat of Ben Johnson's Bill.

LAW IS UNNECESSARY

Hearing Before District Committee Brings Out Weaknesses of "True Consideration."

dght came the sesurance that the John-en bill requiring the recital of the sun bill requiring the recital of the virue consideration" of all real estate transactions would be laid on the table after the recommendation for its passage had been withdrawn and would there die quietly when the present sension came to an end. Those Representatives, both Demodratic and Republican, who discussed the bill, declared that the assertions or resity brokers, financiers. assertions of realty brokers, financiers, and property holders, that confusion and trickery would follow its passage, seem to be well founded on fact.

Measure Unprecedented

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Randall Hagter was the third member of the committee which had been deputized to protest against the legislation, on behalf of property ewares, bankers, and brokers of this city. He said in part:

"As I understand it the proposed hill is drawn with the idea that the recital of the 'true consideration' in real estate transactions would operate to prevent fraud and give aid to the assessors of the District in reaching correct canciasions regarding property values in flating the rate of taxation,' widd lift, lagmon. "In reply to the flat property is a flating to the rate of taxation,' and lift, lagmon, which is the property of the sales of the rate of taxation, and the conspilatory as cursing of the securities to freshed which the would dopen accurate to do more harm of the so-called to ald open avenues to asily operate to d possible in the proa piece of property, one to the occe, at 150,000, for example, then to make a sec-ond weath axis at \$50,000, and finally an-other wash call at \$50,000. In each the 'true consideration' would be stained, and there is no one to so behind the rec-ord of the series of affidavits.

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uring the reading of telegrams Rependedly Rothermal interrupted arriverity length of explain that he was "operated to any legislation allienating the apportly of the District." This was appetly of the District." This was epical as meaning that he, for one, a convinced, of the inatvisability of Johnson bill.

Issuing New Handbook,

Issuing New Handbeak.

W. G. Boyd, Washington representative of the Rundard Flunger Elsewater Company, of New York, has closed a contract with the Warsaw Cotton Mills and Power Company, of Warsaw, N. G. to furnish two elevators, the capacity of which is two elevators, the capacity of which is two leavators, the capacity of which is two leavators, the capacity of which is how issuing a new engineers' hand-book.

Becelving Building Bids. chitect Frank G. Pierson is taking for remodeling a store building at Thirteenth street northwest tur-ik Walter. The reconstruction will about \$10.000.

BURNT CLAY IN DEMAND. Vashington Manager of Philadel

phin Concern Reports Confinets, B. K. McClosky, Washington sange of O. W. Ketcham, of Philadell's man facturer of Purned clay products, year ay reported receipt of the following con-

Light gray faced brick in the new hubding for Perpetual Building Associa-tion, at Eleventh and E streets north-west. Speiden & Speiden, architects; or-namental terra cotta in the Nursee' Home of Preedmen's Hoopital, James Berrall, architect; all glazes asmitary brick in new school building at Thirti-sth and it streets southeast. Snowden Assford, architect; hollow the freeroor-ing in new storage building for the Wash-ington Market Company, at Eleventh and 8 street acouthwest, David & Co., of Chicago, Ill. architects; face brick in the H. S. Nyman residence. Sutcenth and R streets northwest, Hurnblower & Mar-shall, architects, and ornamental terra cotta in addition to Readiny residence, Connecticut avenus and Dupont circle.

EXCHANGE TO ENTERTAIN

Builders' Committee Decides to Do
Their Stants February 20.

The entertainment committee of the
Builders' Exchange has decided to give
at entertainment Pebruary 20, at the exchange building. The committee is not
yet disclosing its prugramme, but promisses something unusual and attractive.
Members of the exchange have been
maked to reserve the date for the entertainment.

ADVANCE IN CRUDE OIL.

Third Increase of 5 Cents Per Barrel Annuanced in Past Month.

Fittal Tay, Jan. II.—Oil men were surprized to-day when announcement was
made by the Seep Purchasing Agency
that the price of Tennsylvacia crude had
been advanced to ILS a harrel, an incrosses of 5 cents over the close of the
market on facturday. This is the third
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ADVANCE IN STEEL PRICES.

Quotations on Wire and Nails Up a Dollar a Ton.

Deliar a Ten.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Pittalurg Steel
Company announced to-day an advance
in wire and wire nails it a ten, making
the price for wire it.40 per 100 pounds,
nails it.60 per 100 pounds. This advance
will be followed, it is expected, by a simliar change on the part of the American
Steel and Wire Company and Jones &
Laughlin, and other companies engaged
in wire and wire nail industries.

Installing Four Elevators.

Easy access to the various floors of the new Army and Navy Club Building will be formisked by means of the electric between equipment, which will consist of two main passenger elevators, one lainer massenger elevators, one lainer massenger elevators, one development, which will consist of two main passenger elevators, one aervice and regists elevator, and two automatic visits button control dumbwalters. These sievators are being installed by the Olis Clevator Company.

Gets Covernment Contract.

arge let of brass station marks for the Cepartment of Commerce and Labore for use in the Cesak and Geedelle Burvey fevrion. Another order is for transparing frames for the United States National Museum. Other orders are 100 additional lockers for the Columbia Country Cub and for my pottery stands for the National Museum.

Lighting Fixture Progress.

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G. R. Evans & E. L. Evans, who established the lighting fixture business at 725 Thitteenth street northwest last July, have made great progress. Their whole time and effect is given to the lighting findustry exclusively.

Raieigh Hotel, Greater Painis Rayat, and the Eussian Legation are some of the contracts just finished. They have a beautiful display at their new show-rooms, showing the most modern effects for commercial lighting, also as complete aggorithment for residence lighting.

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Regulpping Private Theater.

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WEATHER CAUSES PERMIT DECREASE

Showing Is Not Discouraging, as a Falling Off Is Expected at this Time of the Year.

In spits of the cold spell last week In spite of the cold spell last week, thirty permits for buildings and rejaint were lested by the effice of the building inspector. Although this shows a failing off, and since the weather was calculated to stop nearly all forms of building, the shewing is not so discouraging as might be expected.

The largest permit was that issued of John C. Deichman, to creek sleven two-story dwellings at 120-118 Fifth street mortheast, and silved af street northeast, at a cost of \$27,200.

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dwelling at 10% Fourth street northwest; E.500.

C. E. Wise, to erect shed at 162 Webster street northwest; 255.

H. A. Kite, to erect tim two-story prices dwellings at 1312 to 1220 Walter street southeast; 257.00.

Paulina Caulbert, to repair dwelling, it Lawrence street, between W and Adams streets northeast; 800.

H. H. Howenstelt, to erect two two-story briefs dwellings at 184 and 818 Sixth street northwest; 250.

Washington Loan and Trust Company, to repair building at 1000 Seventh street northwest; 250.

Frank A. Munsey, to repair building in Estreet, between Thirteenth and Four-teenth streets northwest; 25,000.

John R. Mooris, to repair building at 188 Virginia avenue northwest; 25,000.

John R. Mooris, to repair dwelling at 600 Highth street southeast; 2500.

Louis Rosenberg, 16 repair dwelling at 500 Highth street southeast; 2500.

Mrs. M. E. Talty, to repair dwelling at 1200 North Capitol street; 250.

Permits for Howenstein.

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H. R. Howenstein, to erect two twostory brick dwellings at 88 and 621 I
street northeast; ELOR
John C. Deichman, to erect eleven twostory brick dwellings at 190-128 Fifth
streat northeast and 613-61 M street
mortheast; 257,500.

Wilbert Bryant, to repair building at
1212 F street northwest; 1200.

H. R. Howenstein, to erect two twostory brick dwellings at 1888-1519 Second
street northwest; 18,500.

H. R. Howenstein, to erect three twostory brick dwellings at 1881-1805 Second
street northwest; 18,500.

H. R. Lowenstein, to erect two-story
brick dwellings at 1800 Second street northwest; 18,500.

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